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**Patents:**

- 1 U.S. Patent No. 6,471,659 B2 by Eggers, *et al.*, entitled "Minimally Invasive Intact recovery of Tissue," issued October 29, 2002.
- 2 U. S. Patent No. 6,277,083 B1 by Eggers, *et al.*, entitled "Minimally Invasive Intact Recovery Of Tissue," issued August 21, 2001.

**Publications:**

- (1) Parker, Steve H. "The Advanced Breast Biopsy Instrumentation: Another Trojan Horse?" *Am. J. Radiology* 171: 51-53 (1998).
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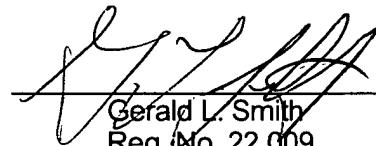
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It respectfully is submitted that none of the foregoing art, alone or in combination, shows or proposes the present invention. Accordingly, favorable action on the application respectfully is requested.

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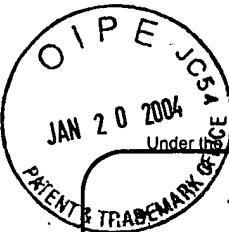
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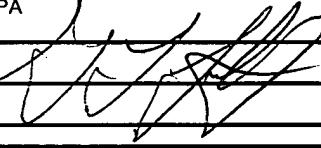
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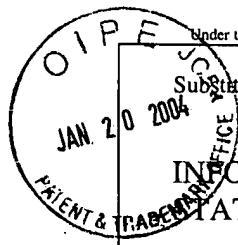
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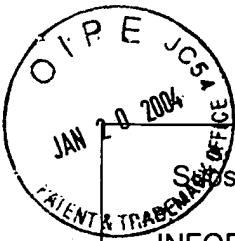
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